

OVERVIEW

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LOUISE A SPENCER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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This school's academic performance **significantly lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance **significantly lags in comparison** to its peers. This school's college and career readiness **is about average when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **is about average when compared** to its peers. This school's student growth performance **significantly lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its student growth performance **significantly lags in comparison** to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	6	1	0%
College and Career Readiness	40	48	50%
Student Growth	4	2	0%

Improvement Status

Priority

Rationale

Lowest-Performing

Very High Performance is defined as being equal to or above the 80th percentile.

High Performance is defined as being between the 60th and 79.9th percentiles.

Average Performance is defined as being between the 40th and 59.9th percentiles.

Lagging Performance is defined as being between the 20th and 39.9th percentiles.

Significantly Lagging Performance is defined as being equal to or below the 19.9th percentile.

Peer Schools are schools that have similar grade levels and students with similar demographic characteristics, such as the percentage of students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch, Limited English Proficiency programs or Special Education programs.

Academic Achievement

This school outperforms **1%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **6%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting **0%** of its performance targets in the area of Academic Achievement.



Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. For elementary and middle schools, this includes measures of the school's proficiency rate on both the Language Arts Literacy and Math sections of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK). A proficiency rate is calculated by summing the count of students who scored either proficient or advanced proficient on the assessment and dividing by the count of valid test scores.

College and Career Readiness

This school outperforms **48%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **40%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting **50%** of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.



College and Career readiness measures the degree to which students are demonstrating behaviors that are indicative of future attendance and/or success in college and careers. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes a measurement of how many students are chronically absent. For schools with middle school grades, it also includes a measurement of how many students take Algebra I in eighth grade.

Student Growth

This school outperforms **2%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **4%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Student Growth. Additionally, this school is meeting **0%** percentage of its performance targets in the area of Student Growth.



Student Growth measures the performance of students from one year to the next on the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK) in Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to students with a similar history of performance on NJASK.

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

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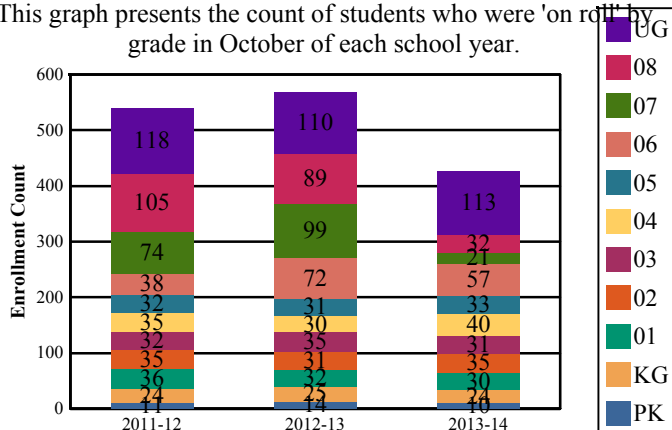
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Enrollment by Grade

This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



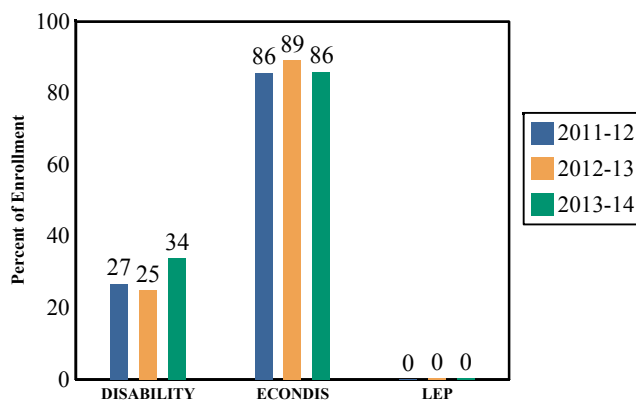
Total School Enrollment Trends

Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment

Year	Enrollment
2011-12	540
2012-13	568
2013-14	426

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2013-2014	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	144	34%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	367	86.2%
Limited English Proficient Students	2	0.5%

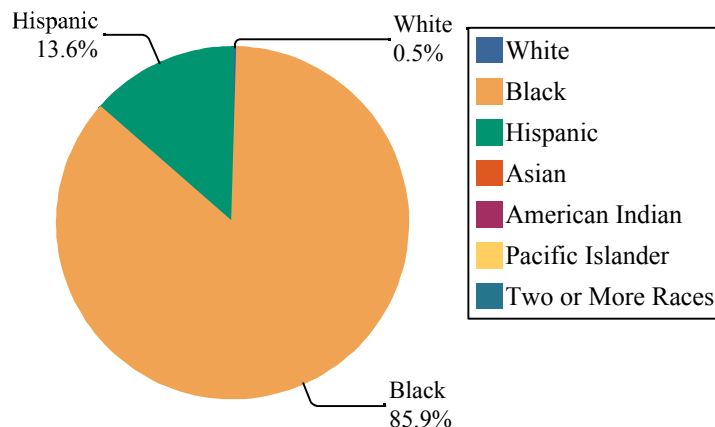
Language Diversity

This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2013-14	Percent
English	95.8%
Spanish	3.8%
Akan	0.2%
Portuguese	0.2%

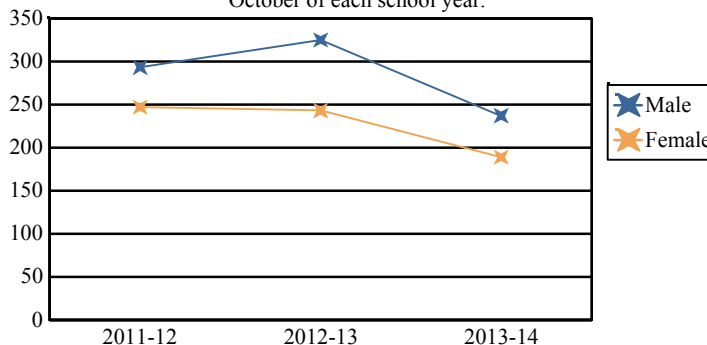
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001



Enrollment by Gender

This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2011-12	293	247
2012-13	325	243
2013-14	237	189

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The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
NJASK Language Arts Proficiency and above	15%	7	1	0%
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	13%	4	1	0%
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		6	1	0%

NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

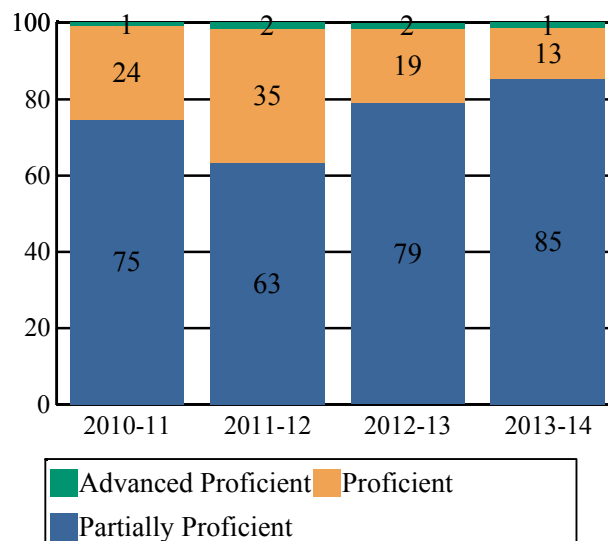
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	292	14.8	43.9	NO
White	-	-		--
Black	247	12.5	44.1	NO
Hispanic	41	29.3	68	NO
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	127	11.8	29.9	NO
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	225	15.5	43.3	NO

YES* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under NCLB suppression rules.

Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Language Arts Literacy assessment over the prior four years.



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NCLB Progress Targets - Math

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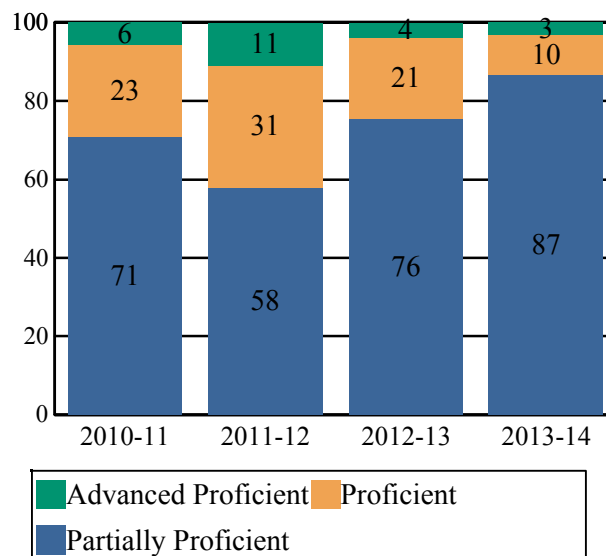
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	293	13.3	46.8	NO
White	-	-		--
Black	248	12.1	45.2	NO
Hispanic	40	22.5	73.6	NO
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	128	10.1	33.3	NO
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	224	12.5	45.5	NO

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Proficiency Trends - Math

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Math assessment over the prior four years.



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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 03

This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	24%	76%
White	-	-	-
Black	0%	20%	80%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	27%	73%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	27%	73%

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 04

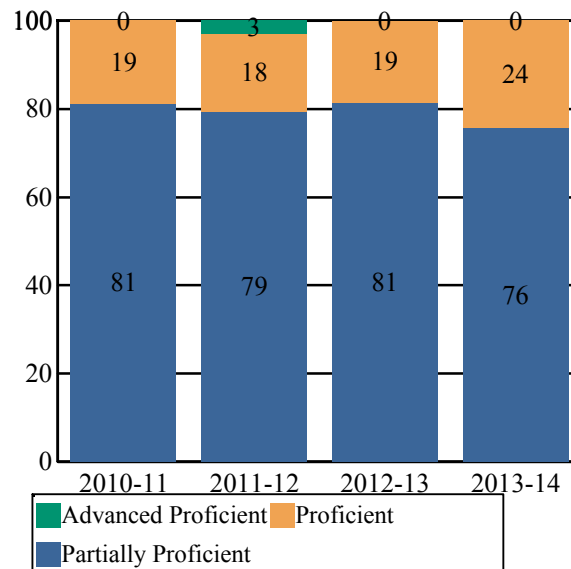
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	2%	13%	85%
White	-	-	-
Black	0%	15%	85%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	7%	7%	87%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	3%	15%	83%

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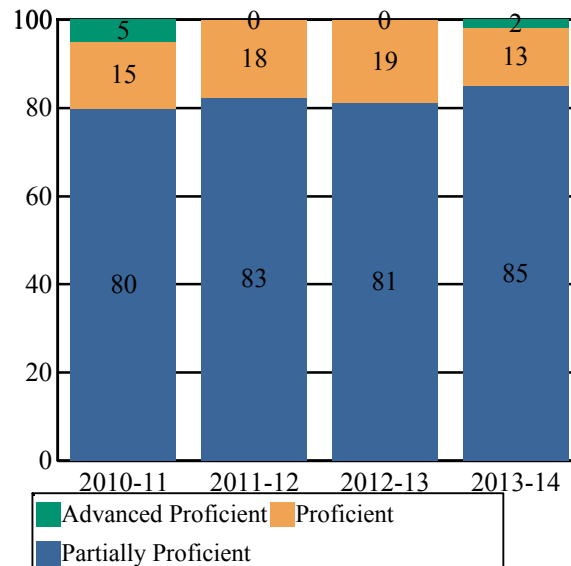
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	-	-	-
White	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 06

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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	-	-	-
White	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 07

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Schoolwide	0%	13%	87%
White	-	-	-
Black	0%	13%	87%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	15%	85%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	14%	86%

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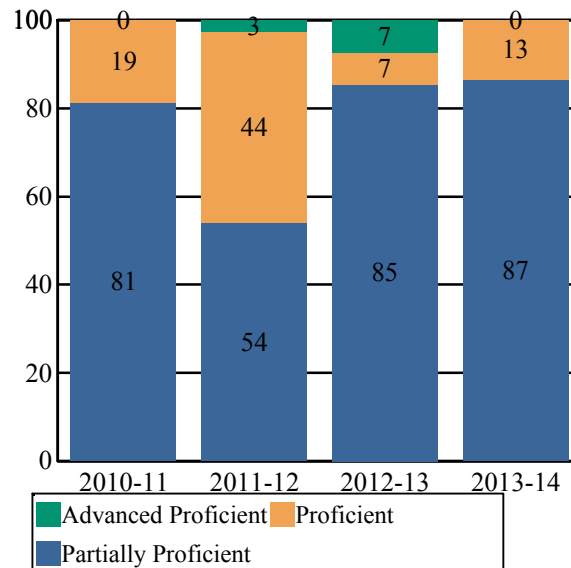
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	5%	14%	81%
White	-	-	-
Black	4%	11%	85%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	9%	3%	89%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	4%	17%	80%

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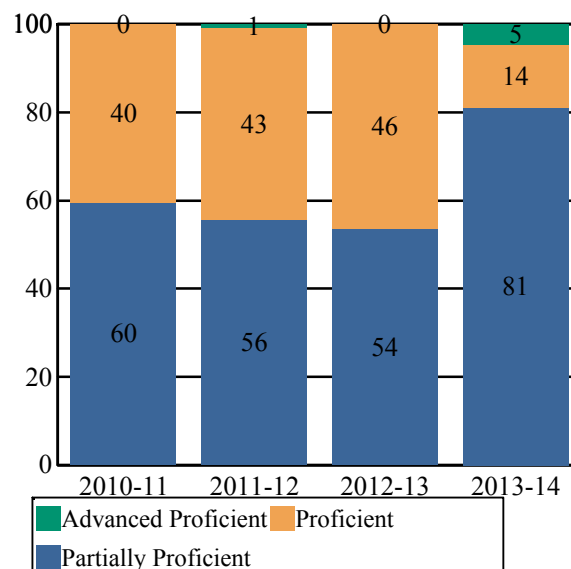
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Grade 4 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	25	33	30	12
All Students	Nation	32	33	27	8

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Grade 8 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	15	39	40	7
All Students	Nation	22	42	32	4

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Black	0%	27%	73%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	45%	55%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	19%	81%

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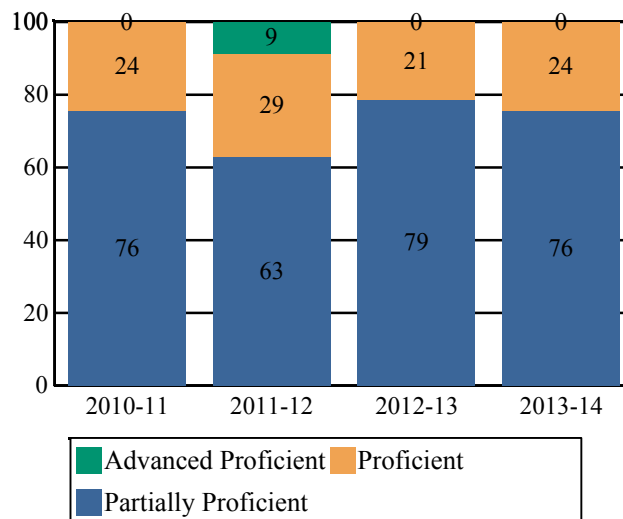
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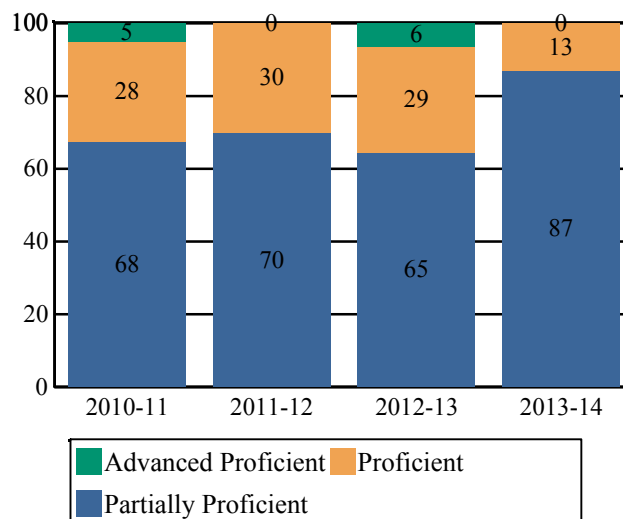
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Schoolwide	5%	21%	74%
White	-	-	-
Black	6%	14%	80%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	3%	24%	73%

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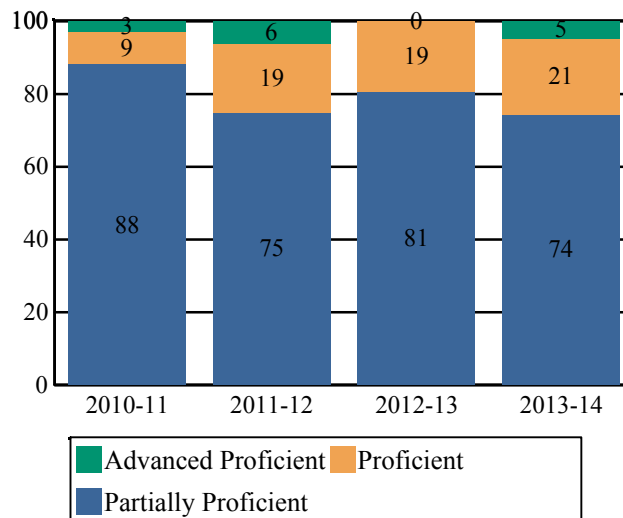
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Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
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Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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White	-	-	-
Black	7%	4%	89%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	11%	0%	89%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	9%	4%	87%

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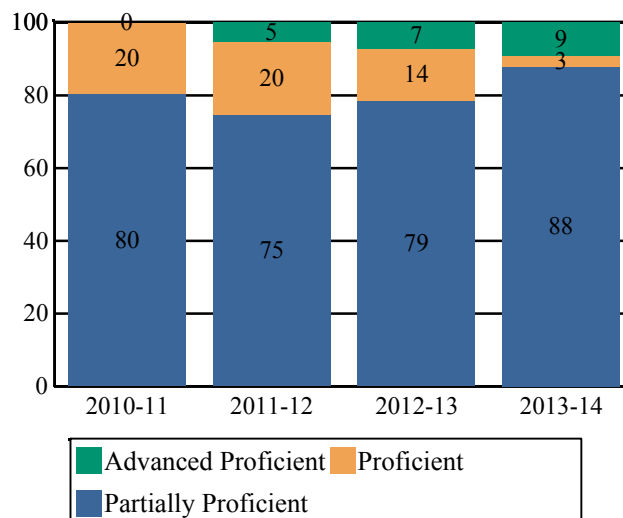
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Grade 8 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	18	34	33	16
All Students	Nation	26	38	27	9

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NEWARK, NJ 07108-2914

NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	41%	59%
White	-	-	-
Black	0%	41%	59%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	20%	80%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	45%	55%

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under NCLB suppression rules.

NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 08

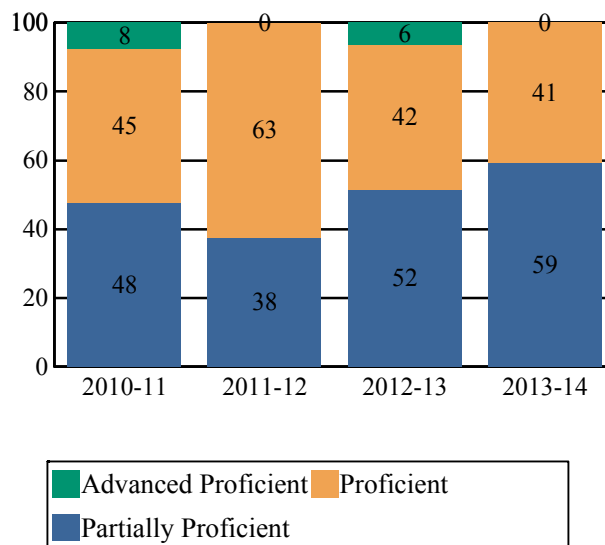
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	17%	83%
White	-	-	-
Black	0%	14%	86%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
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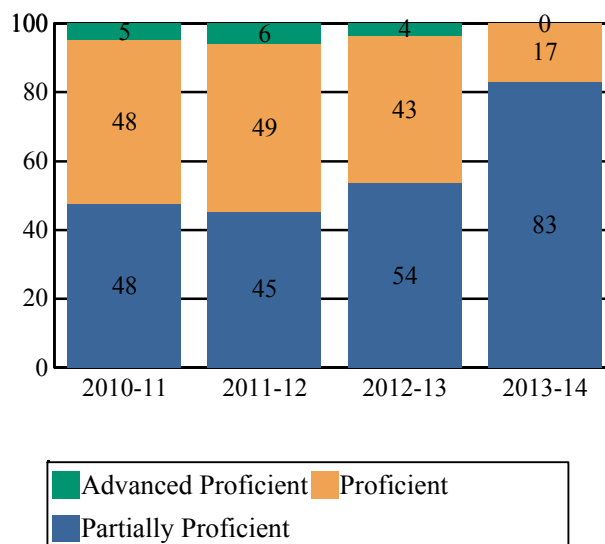
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 04

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 08

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COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of success and college and career readiness are regularly attending school and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. First, the table presents the percentage of students, as measured against the school's enrollment in eighth grade, who were reported via NJSMART as being enrolled in Algebra I. The table also presents the percentage of students who were chronically absent during the prior school year. A chronically absent student is a student who was not present for any reason for 10% or more of the total days possible for that individual student.

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school is 65 in Algebra I Enrollment has a higher Algebra I Enrollment than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	School Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Students taking Algebra (%)	0%	0	0	20%	NO
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	0%	80	95	6%	YES
Summary		40	48		50%

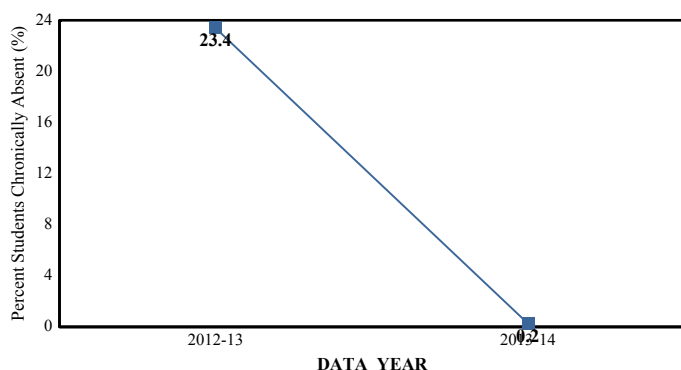
Algebra I

This table presents the percentage of eighth graders who were reported in the Algebra I course code in NJSMART and the percentage of those students who earned a C or higher in the course.

2013-14	School
Students taking Algebra I	0%
Algebra grade (C or better)	0%

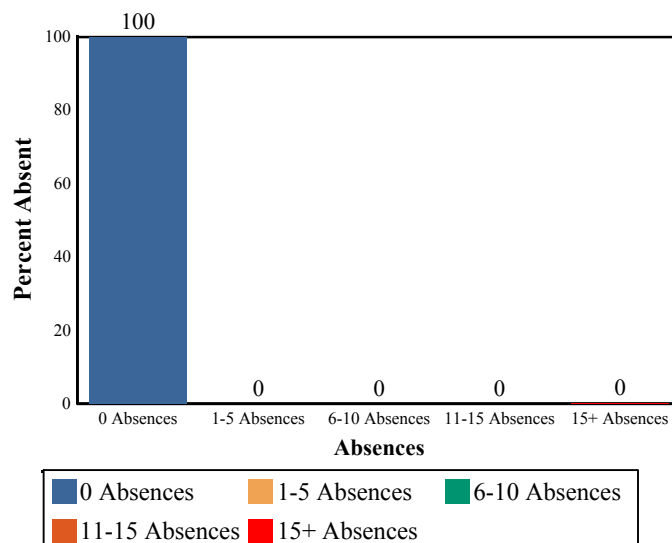
Chronic Absenteeism Trend

This graph presents the percentage of the enrolled students who were chronically absent for the past two years.



Absenteeism

The chart below presents the percentage of students who were absent in each category of absence: 0 absences, 1- 5 absences, 6 - 10 absences, 11 - 15 absences, and more than 15 absences. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes the days missed regardless of whether they were determined to be excused or unexcused by the school.



STUDENT GROWTH

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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in NJ ASK Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to other students with a similar NJ ASK test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either Language Arts Literacy or Math for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Percentile - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the target.

The summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the averages of statewide percentiles, the percentage of statewide targets met.

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	24	4	1	35	NO
Student Growth on Math	23	4	2	35	NO
		4	2		0%

Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their proficiency level on NJASK and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both partially proficient AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

Language Arts

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	58%	25%	8%
Proficient	2%	5%	3%
Advanced Proficient	0%	0%	0%

Math

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	56%	25%	8%
Proficient	6%	2%	1%
Advanced Proficient	2%	0%	0%

Low Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score less than 35.

Typical Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score between 35 and 65.

High Growth is defined as a **Student Growth Percentile** score higher than 65.

WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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This section of the performance report presents data about the achievement gap that exists within a school - as measured by the difference between the students' scale scores at the 25th and 75th percentile in the school, the so-called Interquartile Range (IQR). Taken together with an understanding of the overall and average achievement levels in the school, the IQR furthers an understanding of the range of student outcomes that exist in a school. A school gap smaller than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is narrower than the state's while a school gap larger than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is larger than the state's.

Grade Level - 03

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	242	300
75th	194	221
50th	184	207
25th	170	188
0th	149	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	24	33

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	210	300
75th	183	219
50th	170	202
25th	157	186
0th	123	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	26	33

Grade Level - 03

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	232	300
75th	167	268
50th	158	229
25th	149	200
0th	100	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	18	68

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	220	300
75th	184	264
50th	164	228
25th	141	195
0th	100	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	43	69

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Grade Level - 05

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	N/A	300
75th	N/A	224
50th	N/A	206
25th	N/A	186
0th	N/A	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	0	38

Grade Level - 07

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	205	300
75th	167	234
50th	149	211
25th	131	188
0th	100	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	36	46

Grade Level - 05

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	271	300
75th	199	262
50th	176	235
25th	167	206
0th	114	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	32	56

Grade Level - 07

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	N/A	300
75th	N/A	250
50th	N/A	214
25th	N/A	184
0th	N/A	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	0	66

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Grade Level - 08

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NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	229	300
75th	187	238
50th	176	221
25th	164	204
0th	147	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	23	34

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	253	300
75th	165	259
50th	152	227
25th	136	192
0th	104	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	29	67

SCHOOL CLIMATE

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Length of School Day

This table presents the amount of time a school is in session for a typical student on a normal school day.

	School
2013-14	6 Hrs. 30 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

This table presents the percentage of students who were suspended one or more times during the school year.

	School
2013-14	5.9%

Instructional Time

This table presents the amount of time that a typical student is engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

2013-14	School
Full Time	6 Hrs. 0 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

This table presents the number of students who were expelled from the school and district during the school year.

	School
2013-14	0

Student to Staff Ratio

This table presents the count of students per faculty member or administrator in the school. All staff are counted in full-time equivalents.

2013-14	School
Faculty	10
Administrators	142

SCHOOL PEER GROUP**LOUISE A SPENCER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL****13-3570-495**

This table presents the list of peer schools in alphabetical order by county name that was created specifically for this school (highlighted in yellow). Peer schools are drawn from across the state and represent schools that have similar grade configurations and that are educating students of similar demographic characteristics, as measured by enrollment in Free/Reduced Lunch Programs, Limited English Proficiency or Special Education Programs.

			CDS	GRAD			
COUNTY NAME	DISTRICT NAME	SCHOOL NAME	CODE	ESPAN	FRPL	LEP	SpED
ATLANTIC	ATLANTIC CITY	TEXAS AVENUE SCHOOL	01-0110-060 KG-08		96.8%	34.9%	10.2%
ATLANTIC	ATLANTIC CITY	UPTOWN SCHOOL COMPLEX	01-0110-080 PK-08		91.0%	4.1%	11.1%
ATLANTIC	PLEASANTVILLE CITY	PLEASANTVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL	01-4180-055 06-08		89.3%	7.9%	16.5%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	OCTAVIO V. CATTO FAMILY SCHOOL	07-0680-145 PK-08		96.2%	22.1%	14.4%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	PYNE POYNT MIDDLE SCHOOL	07-0680-070 06-08		97.6%	41.0%	35.2%
CHARTERS	MARION P. THOMAS CS	MARION P. THOMAS CHARTER SCHOOL	80-7210-940 PK-08		88.3%	0.0%	10.0%
CUMBERLANI	BRIDGETON CITY	BROAD STREET SCHOOL	11-0540-030 KG-08		97.1%	27.5%	10.7%
CUMBERLANI	BRIDGETON CITY	CHERRY STREET SCHOOL	11-0540-055 KG-08		95.2%	22.9%	5.4%
CUMBERLANI	BRIDGETON CITY	INDIAN AVE SCHOOL	11-0540-060 KG-08		93.4%	19.8%	13.0%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	BELMONT RUNYON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3570-225 PK-08		87.0%	0.2%	6.5%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	CHANCELLOR AVENUE SCHOOL	13-3570-330 03-08		86.6%	0.3%	30.7%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	DR WILLIAM H HORTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3570-440 KG-08		92.1%	16.9%	8.5%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	DR. E. ALMA FLAGG SCHOOL	13-3570-415 KG-08		92.9%	10.9%	9.5%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	HAWKINS STREET SCHOOL	13-3570-460 PK-08		92.7%	18.6%	10.1%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	LOUISE A SPENCER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3570-495 PK-08		86.2%	0.5%	28.4%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	MCKINLEY	13-3570-520 PK-08		86.6%	4.9%	22.5%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	MILLER STREET SCHOOL	13-3570-530 PK-08		91.4%	17.9%	20.9%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	RAFAEL HERNANDEZ SCHOOL	13-3570-575 PK-08		90.0%	4.8%	16.1%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	THIRTEENTH AVENUE SCHOOL	13-3570-715 PK-08		88.8%	2.5%	20.5%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	MARTIN LUTHER KING LUIS MUNOZ-RIVERA MS	21-5210-240 06-08		88.6%	2.4%	23.7%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	NEW BRUNSWICK MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-3530-055 06-08		92.7%	12.6%	13.2%
MONMOUTH	RED BANK BORO	RED BANK MIDDLE SCHOOL	25-4360-060 04-08		89.3%	7.7%	11.3%
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL # 4	31-3970-095 07-08		90.2%	13.2%	17.5%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	ALEXANDER HAMILTON ACADEMY	31-4010-043 KG-08		92.2%	8.2%	9.9%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 2	31-4010-060 KG-08		94.1%	26.3%	23.5%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 20	31-4010-240 KG-08		89.9%	9.0%	14.2%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 21	31-4010-250 PK-08		94.1%	18.9%	10.8%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 26	31-4010-290 KG-08		91.5%	9.5%	8.5%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SCHOOL NO. 13	39-1320-160 KG-08		93.0%	16.5%	19.8%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	JOHN MARSHAL SCHOOL NO. 20	39-1320-230 KG-08		94.3%	19.0%	4.5%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	NICHOLAS S. LACORTE-PETERSTOWN SCHOOL NO. 3	39-1320-110 KG-08		92.3%	18.8%	14.6%